

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 23 and ending on page 22, line 1 as follows:

With reference to Fig. 3, an example of data stored in the memory 206 in the TV receiving apparatus shown in ~~Fig. 1~~ Fig. 2 will now be described. Fig. 3 is a concept diagram of an example of data stored in the memory 206 in the TV receiving apparatus shown in ~~Fig. 1~~ Fig. 2.

Please amend the paragraph on page 22, beginning on line 19 and ending on line 24 as follows:

With reference to Fig. 4, an example of the viewed program elapsed time in the counter 210 in the TV receiving apparatus shown in ~~Fig. 1~~ Fig. 2 will now be described. Fig. 4 is a concept diagram of an example of the viewed program elapsed time in the counter 210 in the TV receiving apparatus shown in ~~Fig. 1~~ Fig. 2.

Please amend the paragraph on 32, beginning on line 2 and ending on line 9 as follows:

With reference to Fig. 7, operation conducted by the control circuit 209 in the TV receiving apparatus shown in ~~Fig. 1~~ Fig. 2 as regards the counter 210 at the time of channel switching will now be described. Fig. 7 is a flow chart of the operation conducted by the control circuit 209 in the TV receiving apparatus shown in ~~Fig. 1~~ Fig. 2 as regards the counter 210 at the time of channel switching.